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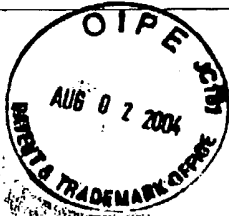
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ruben et al. (As Amended)

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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.312 AND 1.48(b)

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Prior to issuance of the above-captioned application as a United States Patent, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the present amendment (submitted after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312) to correct inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) (Non-provisional application – fewer inventors due to amendment or cancellation of claims). Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Supplemental Application Data Sheet (to reflect the requested amendment of inventorship (see below)); and, (b) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate, with fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(2)).

The allowed claims in the present application are drawn to HEMAE80 protein embodiments (i.e., SEQ ID NO:310 and HEMAE80 protein encoded by ATCC® Deposit Nos. 97975). In this regard, the undersigned has been informed that the inventive entity of the subject matter encompassed by the claims is: Craig A. Rosen, Steven M. Ruben, and Paul A. Moore. Accordingly, Applicants request that the presently pending application be amended to show the above three persons as inventors. Thus, please remove the following names from the list of inventors: Paul Young, John M. Greene, Ann M. Ferrie, Jing-Shan Hu, Henrik S. Olson, Reinhard Ebner, Laurie A. Brewer, Yanggu Shi, Charles Florence, Kimberly Florence, David W. Lafleur, Jian Ni, Ping Fan, Ying-Fei Wei, Carrie L. Fischer, Daniel R. Soppet, Yi Li, Zhizhen Zeng, Hla Kyaw, Ping Feng, Patrick J. Dillon, and Gregory A. Endress.